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SUBJECT: DIVERSION CHAD GRAIN TO NIGER

REF: NIAMEY 1864

1. FULLY AGREE THAT DIVERSIONS FROM CHAD TO NIGER PROGRAMS SHOULD BE FROM GRAIN AT NIGERIAN PORTS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF STRONG EFFORTS TO UNBLOCK MAIDUGURI - N'DJAMENA BOTTLENECK AND GREAT TRUCKING POTENTIAL WHICH COULD BECOME AVAILABLE QUICKLY, WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO RESTORE THESE QUANTITIES TO CHAD PROGRAM WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DELAY. WE ACCORDINGLY THINK IT PRUDENT TO DIVERT TO NIGER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE GRAIN AT APAPA OR PORT HARCOURT. HOW ABOUT MOHAWK CARGO ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED NIGER BUT NOW EARMARKED TO CHAD TO REPLACE 2,000 TONS DIVERTED EARLIER TO NIGER? ALL THIS CARGO APPARENTLY STILL IN PORT AREA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS BEST WAY TO PROTECT CHAD PROGRAM BY RELIEVING PRESSURE ON MAIDUGURI WITHOUT, HOWEVER, COMPROMISING OUR COMMITMENT HERE.MULCAHY

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